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Several Officials Among the Victims—

Searching the Debris.

Other Foreign News—Bismarck Says

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Dr. Crafts's Address Last Evening.

A TRIBUTE TO LOS ANGELES.

But a Passing Regret that Sunday Should Exist in the City of the Angels.

Following is an abstract of an address by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts last evening, at Fort street Methodist Church:

In God's book of Nature Southern California is a glorious psalm, and in such a place is sacrifice. This region is the Garden of God. Alas, that there should be such weeds left in it as Sunday closing. When these are removed, through the present uprising of good citizens, there will be on earth no place more attractive.

First, let us note a reason why the merchant, as such, should lend a hand in this Sunday-closing movement. The recent Sabbath congress in Paris advised that paydays should be changed from Saturday to the early part of the week. This would help both the Sabbath and the Saturday half-holiday. Since only those who wish Sunday drunks or the profits of them oppose this proposal, it is strange that it makes so little headway. At present nearly all employes are paid Saturday night, and there is more money in the pockets of the people when Sabbath morning dawns than on any other morning. This money the merchants want. They will do it for it. But the law of the State elsewhere, here the law of humanity, says, "Halt for the Rest Day, and all start together Monday morning." The best merchants obey orders, for the law's sake, or for conscience sake, or for their employees' sake, or for their own sake, or for all these reasons. The liquor dealers, however, break out of the line, and get a whole day's start in this race for the Saturday night's wages, take the cream and the very milk itself, leaving to the honest merchants who make "a fair exchange" only the dregs of debt. Surely merchants who are timid about taking up moral reforms should take up Sunday closing as a matter of business, and stop the depredations of the Sunday saloons as they would suppress a horde of burglars.

The Sunday saloon robs not only the honest merchant of his share of the Saturday night's wages, but also the manufacturer of his right to

who values security of his property. purity. The worst foe of all the Sunday saloon. Liquor selling, had enough on a business day, is far worse on a general holiday. Liquor and leisure never meet but for mischief. It is worst of all when such a general holiday is in conjunction with a payday and comes every week. Partial Sunday closing of saloons was ordered by Parliament for Ireland—the five chief cities, Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford, Limerick—being excepted, and also "bona fide travelers," who were defined as persons who had journeyed three miles, which distance became at once, to a great multitude, "a Sabbath day's journey." But even this partial Sunday closing, in small towns only, reduced the total arrests for the day 51 per cent—more than half—in the districts covered by the law. In such districts the drunkenness was only one-fifth as much as in the five cities excepted, in which last one-sixth of the drunkenness occurred on Sundays, while in the Sunday-closing districts it was only one-seventeenth.

Sunday closing in Scotland, with no cities excepted, but only the "travelers," reduced the arrests for the day seven-eighths. Property, purity and life were only one-eighth as much in the districts excepted as in the Sunday-closing districts. In the Sunday-closing districts one-third of the total crime of all days for the year occurred in their continental Sundays. With Sunday closing even the Commercial Gazette admits that the city is as quiet as a country village and the police have nothing to do. This is not a new answer to the absurd fallacy of the Seventh Day Adventist leaders, that idleness on Sunday, as in prisons, is a promoter of vice. It is only where saloons are open that there is more crime on the rest day than on others. Similar reductions of crime, and so of taxation as well as of peril to purity and property and life, have been achieved wherever else Sunday closing has been tried even for a single day. Sabbath laws are, therefore, consistent with liberty in the same way as other less effective laws for the prevention of crime.

VINCENT METHODIST.

Sermon by Rev. J. F. Brown Last Evening.

Following is a summary of a discourse delivered by Rev. J. F. Brown at Vincent Methodist Church, last evening:

The Sabbath is a day of rest. To many it is also a day of worship, but I will speak of it only now as a day of rest. "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Saloons are closed to secure order on election days. The number of arrests on Sunday, where saloons are kept open, is greater than on any other day of the week.

In Cincinnati the saloons were kept open on Sunday in defiance of State law for eighteen years. Now since the law has triumphed, the average number of Sunday arrests has dropped from one hundred to only six. The same is the case wherever the saloons are closed on Sunday. The governments which are the safest and at the same time most liberal are those where Sunday is a day of rest.

The closing of saloons on Sunday would benefit the respectable business men. Laboring men get their pay usually on Saturday night. Stores are closed on Sunday while saloons are kept open. The saloon man gets the money, while the merchant, in many cases, is left on credit. The producer gets the cream while the tradesman, who tries to give value received, has to take the skimmed milk. The one grows fat, while the other grows lean.

Should not the other business men have an equal chance on Monday morning with this non-producing business?

Do we want the European Sabbath, or do we want the American Sabbath which came over on the Mayflower? Are the foreign element who come here to teach the Americans lessons in liberty?

Let it become generally known that Los Angeles closes her saloons on Sunday, and the most desirable class of people will feel more like settling in this beautiful city.

NATIONALISTS.

Meeting of Club No. 1 Yesterday—Phonograph, Song and Sermon.

The meeting of Nationalist Club No. 1, held yesterday afternoon at Temperance Temple, was well attended as usual, and the programme was of an interesting character.

After the opening anthem the secretary read the plan of city organization as reported by the joint committee, and action thereon was deferred for two weeks.

The chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Emma J. Jenkins, then read an original essay which she had prepared, being a few chapters of the "Chronicles of the Future," depicting how it all came about at how the Angel City had shared in the glory of industrial emancipation. A. Vinette then sang "Tenting on the New Camp-ground," words by Mrs. A. B. Elliott, a member of the club.

W. C. Owen then made an anniversary address, showing what a wonderful movement had arisen in this city as the result of a small gathering held at a private residence a year ago. He urged them to redoubled efforts in the future, and cited the fact that trades unionists, Knights of Labor and alliance farmers are all moving toward the same goal.

Master Theo. Strode then recited "The People's March," and was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Anna F. Smith read a call for a meeting of women to be held on Main street opposite the Cathedral, to found a home for new-borns and waifs, and desired all the Nationalist women to lend their assistance in the matter. She likewise gave a short history of the founding of the club, and announced that a series of open air Nationalist meetings will be inaugurated by Club No. 7, beginning on Saturday evening next, at the courthouse steps.

Mrs. J. T. Coan then sang an original Nationalist song by Mrs. Harriet Howe, entitled, "Ho! Reapers of Life's Harvest." On motion both songs were ordered published.

Dr. Mary F. Munson then made a stirring appeal on behalf of the children which our competitive system allows to grow up in ignorance and vice. The meeting closed with the anthem "Hold the Fort."

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AN OLD FOOL.

And a Couple of Youngish Girls.

ALL OF WHOM ARE MISSING.

A Covina Romance, the Sequel of Which Has Never Been Found Out—Gray Hairs Victim.

There is much anxious inquiry in the vicinity of Covina concerning the whereabouts of an old man named Fisk, who used to live there and who mysteriously disappeared a year ago.

The story goes that Anna Hicks and Mattie Stevens, a couple of girls 15 or 17 years old, who had figured more or less prominently in police circles in this city, went out to Pomona about that time and took up their headquarters in a lodging-house kept by John Westfall. Westfall had a saloon in his building, and one day after old man Fisk had been in the saloon the proprietor took him upstairs and introduced him to the girls Anna and Mattie.

As the result of an extended conference it was arranged that the girls should go out and live with Fisk, and it was strongly implied that the Hicks girl would eventually marry him.

The girls stayed about ten days at Fisk's house, and the neighbors becoming somewhat interested and considerably indignant at the state of affairs, waited upon the little household, and set a comparatively short time for the girls to go hence. The young ladies gave the requisite promise and fulfilled it, but, before going, they frightened the old man nearly out of his wits by threatening to have him arrested for indecent exposure to a person other than his young friends. To patch the matter up, he mortgaged his twenty-acre farm, sold his cow and other personal property that was marketable, turned the proceeds, amounting to one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars, over to the Hicks girl, and bade her God-speed.

Immediately after the girls disappeared, the old man vanished the ranch also, and has not been seen or heard of since by the Covina people.

Hence the anxious inquiry as to the whereabouts of old man Fisk, whose hair has been frosted by sixty or seventy winters, and who is popularly believed to have exemplified the adage that "There is no fool like an old fool."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Citizen's Sound Reasons.

OPEN FIRST STREET ON THE COMPROMISE GRADE OF 1 IN 20.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I would like to give a few reasons why the compromise grade of 1 in 20 should be promptly carried out on First street. It is actually needed, and would be a great benefit to the city and the fine valley on the west. It is demanded by a large majority of all the people interested. It is justice; it is right. It would be a permanent work that would not have to be done over in a few years. If anything is worth doing, it should be done right.

It would give employment to a large number of unemployed men, and would start up many improvements on the hills. That amount of work, in addition to the work already being done, would create a demand for employment for nearly all the idle men in the city that want employment, and circulate the money among the people. It would increase the value of all the property along the line of First street, from Spring street west to the city limits, and even beyond that from 25 to 100 per cent., in a short time.

There are some kickers and objectors. There always are some whenever any public improvements are to be made, and their pockets are to be touched.

That is the trouble with these people and where the shoe pinches them. They say, "It will cost too much these hard times." Suppose we were to postpone from year to year all public improvements that cost anything? When would we get anything done? What kind of a city would we have?

I want to answer a few more objections made by those who oppose the grade of 1 in 20.

I write from the standpoint of a small property-holder in the district of assessment, living only about a half a block north from the junction of First and Second on Tolosa street, and as a man who earns a living by his labor. They say, "It costs so much it will break up the poor man, force him to sell his little home," etc. Oh, ye kickers! When will it cost anything? Will it be one year, five years, or ten years from now?

Tell me, what are your long delays, your constant objections, doing for the small property-holders, for the poor men on the hills? Does it help them? Does it give them any employment? Does it do not? On the other hand, it is forcing them to remain idle, to give up their property. It is squeezing them out—freezing them out. They cannot sell; there are no buyers. Nobody wants to buy property where they have to go up to go to work, and have to pay double price for all the teaming they may want done. If "the grade of 1 in 20 is established," and the work let out in sections it could all be done before the rainy season, and the poor man could get enough work to do to more than pay his assessment and have money left either on that work or something else. For it would immediately stimulate improvements on the hills. Or, if the small property-owner wanted to sell out he could do so, and have something to go on, but squeeze him out by long, continual delays, and he is as fat as a pancake.

I hope the City Council will proceed at once to pass an ordinance to open First street, from Broadway to the west city limits. Let it out in sections and have it speedily done so that before the first day of January, 1891, the people can celebrate the opening of First street as a great thoroughfare, extending straight through the city from the east to the west.

Yours, etc., J. D. BAILEY.

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The Boston Journal relates as a "California incident," the doings of a man near Seattle. The Boston geographical idea appears to be limited.

At the Monte Carlo hotels, a month ago, strawberries cost twenty-five cents a dish—about eighteen cents a strawberry. And this is in the very center of the famous Riviera—the much-lauded winter climatic resort of Europe. Here, in Los Angeles, strawberries could be purchased, at that time, for less than eighteen cents a box.

The Chinese are constantly drifting into new fields of activity. British sailors are so scarce at Hong Kong that vessels of that nationality have been obliged to ship Chinamen instead. This has given the almond-eyed individuals a chance to learn seafaring, and they have succeeded so well that a rough estimate by an authority on the subject places the number of Chinese sailors on vessels in the Atlantic and Pacific trade at fully twenty thousand.

The Italian government has resolved to celebrate the fourth centenary of Columbus' discoveries by the publication of as complete a collection as possible of all documents and papers bearing upon the early history of America and its discoverer. A royal commission has been formed to carry out the scheme, and the Minister of Public Instruction is making inquiries of the custodians of the various public archives and libraries in Europe, in order to ascertain what materials exist for such a work.

In another column will be found an interview had by a TIMES reporter with Collis P. Huntington, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, on a tour of inspection through Southern California. Mr. Huntington stated that nothing would be done at present on the coast line; that an offer of the Santa Monica people would be considered, and that the Southern Pacific Company had no Senatorial choice, treating everybody alike. He also ventured an opinion as to why Senator Stanford considered that Oakland interests ought to be considered first. Mr. Huntington will today be conducted over the city and to San Pedro. It is to be hoped that he will be impressed with the necessity for improving our seaport facilities.

The New York Tribune has had a correspondent at Panama for some time, studying the canal question. He says:

What is needed is an American policy respecting these canals. At Panama there is a strong probability that an American syndicate will ultimately undertake the completion of the canal after the French have abandoned the field. The United States can anticipate European attempts to finish that waterway, and subsequently to control the political and diplomatic action of the Colombian government. This can be done directly or indirectly. The Panama Canal can be finished by an American syndicate with the sanction of the Colombian government; or the Nicaragua Canal can be taken up in earnest, adequately supported with capital and pushed to a speedy completion. No English or French syndicate will undertake work at the Isthmus if a determined effort be made by the Americans at Nicaragua to provide inter-oceanic communication for the commerce of the world.

We have frequently insisted upon the fact that the true remedy for agricultural depression is a greater variety of crops. Upon this subject the Oroville Register has the following sensible remarks:

Every land-owner seeks for a crop that will give him profit. The larger, the better satisfied is the farmer. The law of demand and supply is bound to regulate the price of all articles grown for use, and if the farmer continues year after year to raise just what his neighbors all do, he cannot expect a large price for his crop. The plan by which he can hope to obtain greater returns than others is to produce a greater quantity per acre, either by more careful cultivation, the application of manure, or a better knowledge of what his soil will raise. If, however, the farmer is willing to experiment a little, to test crops not generally grown, then he has a chance to make more than ordinary returns. Of course he risks losing labor, just as any man risks his money who ventures upon an uncertainty, but he stands some chance to make more than his fellow-farmers. Thus, for illustration, we are paying a large sum each year for licorice grown in Europe, yet the farmers of the valley can produce this crop. We pay Europe a handsome sum for rhubarb, yet our lands will produce the best quality of this root. We pay round prices for the oil of peppermint, yet our own will grow this plant successfully. A hundred other illustrations might be pointed out, but they would be needless. What we would emphasize is the plan, just what all others are doing, but risk a little, experiment some, plant what others are not planting, and the chances are that you will make more money than they will.

THE NEW SOUTH'S LAND BOOM.

The "New South" is just now enjoying a real-estate boom, compared with which those of Puget Sound and Salt Lake City are small affairs, while even our own long-to-be-remembered boom cannot boast much in comparison. In respect to prices paid, this boom, indeed, far surpasses ours. A special correspondent of the New York Herald, who has been visiting that section, sends his paper a graphic description of the exciting scenes which attend the laying out of new towns by the score—scenes which vividly bring to mind the days of '87 in Los Angeles, when "dirt," brass bands, free lunches and auctions formed our daily menu.

The section specially affected by this movement is one made celebrated by many an arduous campaign and heated engagement during the great war. Eastern Tennessee, Northern Alabama and Northern Georgia are said to be in a furor. From the Cumberland Mountains to the Alleghenies is a scene of wild excitement. All around Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, where cannons boomed thirty years ago, town lots are now booming, and the voice of the auctioneer is heard in the land.

The establishment of these new towns proceeds on much the same principle which obtained here during the boom. There, as here, population—present population, that is to say—is a secondary consideration. All that is necessary is to select a site, organize a company, hire an auctioneer, have a sale, and—there you are! The chief difference is that instead of climate and oranges, they talk there of iron, coal and smelters.

Within two hundred miles of Chattanooga, over fifty "towns" are now having a boom. The Kansas boomer, whose acquaintance we made in Los Angeles, frequently to our sorrow, is said to be nothing to the Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama variety. Keen eastern men, who go down there to invest, meet their match among the "crackers." Millions of eastern and European capital have been invested in that section since the Birmingham fever gave an impetus to the development of a mineral country.

When we come to examine the prices which are paid for lots in these mushroom townships, where there is nothing visible but corner-stakes, we become amazed. In the new town of Harriman, Tenn., a land sale took place a few weeks ago, and lots sold for \$250 a front foot! Cardiff, Tenn., is another town that has been platted, lots in which went at from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars a front foot. For this land the eastern syndicates have paid from ten to thirty dollars an acre. Such prices as these were unheard of in Southern California, even during the height of the boom. We believe that, in some rare cases, as much as forty dollars a front foot was paid for choice, inside corner lots in town plats, but these were exceptions, and one-fourth of that figure was considered a good price to pay for lots in towns whose actual existence was in futuro.

That there will be a terrible reaction from this crazy excitement goes without saying. There will, however, be something solid left behind. Where coal and iron are found in abundance, and in juxtaposition, great cities are bound to spring up. Birmingham has furnished a brilliant example of what can be done in this line. The regeneration of the South will be effected through its smelters and rolling mills. Political principles become rapidly modified when pecuniary profit is at stake. The southerner as a busy, money-making manufacturer, will be a different man from the southerner as a cynical, discontented idler, eking out a precarious existence by raising a few bales of cotton in a slipshod way.

FIRST STREET—SOME REASONS WHY.

The first street matter comes up before the Council today. There are many weighty reasons why this street should at once be opened, on an easy grade. We will mention only a few of them.

First street is by far the most important cross street in the city. It passes through the business center. The numbering of streets, north and south, begins from this street. Yet this street, of such great importance, is blocked by an impassable barrier, in the shape of a hill within a few hundred feet of the business center. Such a condition of affairs is anomalous and inconvenient in the extreme. This is a fact which all must admit.

The opening would be of vast benefit to the farmers on the western plains; to the merchants around the business center and to the residents on the western hills.

It would be a permanent work, that would not have to be done over again in a few years.

It would give employment to a large number of unemployed men, both directly and through the improvements which it would cause to be made on the hills.

It would increase the value of property along the line of the street, to the city limits and beyond.

The assessment, as planned, would be very light upon those who are least able to bear a heavy tax.

It would enable many poor property-holders to sell, who are now in danger of losing their mortgaged property.

These are only a few of the reasons why First street should be opened on the proposed 1 in 20 grade. No other plan that has been proposed offers more advantages or less disadvantages. A great body of citizens hope that the Council will today act favorably upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

A REAL ARIZONA KICKER.

The people of Arizona justly complain of the humorous articles which appear in the Detroit Free Press, credited to the "Arizona Kicker," as a libel on that Territory. Yet, one occasionally comes across things in Arizona papers which are little behind the Kicker's supposititious efforts in eccentricity. Such, for instance, is to be

found in the latest issue of the Clarion, a paper which has been published for over seven years in Graham county. It appears that a gentleman named Steve D. Dye, who had been editor and proprietor of that molder of Territorial opinion for several weeks, skipped out, leaving his forerunner a creditor to the amount of \$67.60. The versatile comp. thereupon takes charge of the sheet, and devotes the latest issue chiefly to able and original, but not very complimentary, "write-ups" of his late boss. After reciting some of the evil deeds of the skipped-out editor, the present editor-in-chief goes on to describe the leading traits of his predecessor. He says:

He is a man of little or no education. He does not know the first principles of the English language, being unable to construct a sentence correctly, and hardly knows a verb from a noun. He can't spell more than three words out of every five correctly, and is far as capitalization is concerned, he is totally ignorant of the word. But there is one thing that he can do to perfection, and that is, to bend his elbow and say "Here's how." There is no living man that can gain honors over him in that line. For the last three or four days of his sojourn with us, he had dark skin was a full of "use a western phrase—'boots.' For a small man he is a wonder. We are willing to wager what he owes us (not being able to wage much more at present) that for his size and weight he can carry more "red liquor" than any man in the Territory.

Now, we will give a short description of his lordship, so that the printers may know him at once: He is a man five feet nine inches in height, weighing a little more than a hundred and thirty pounds, dark complexion, black hair, snaky eyes and a black heart, an abundance of "gall" done up in him, which he carries with him at all times. He left here with the large and of a billingue for a cane. He always complained of rheumatic pains in his feet, excepting when asked to drink, when he can stand longer and feel less pain than any man in the town.

The aggrieved printer, announces that he will be found waiting for Mr. Dye on the day of judgment, and announces editorially that, from the record the Clarion has made in the way of failure to keep its contracts with its patrons, it has outlived its usefulness, and that its name will hereafter be known as the Coronado, a new "head" having been ordered—to fit the crown, we presume.

The Arizona Kicker is a libel on Arizona journalism, it is true, but when an Arizona paper does turn itself loose it can beat the Detroit Free Press funny man all hollow.

The Jew-baiting fever is now spreading into France, where it is said that the anti-Semitic movement has made rapid growth of late. The European Jews had better come to this country, where they have a good chance to get even with the Christians—at 2 per cent a month.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Mayor Pond has some friends in Alameda county who will push his claims when the time arrives.

J. D. Spencer, one of the publishers of the Modesto News, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The Republicans of Yolo county want Hon. C. H. Garoutte, Superior Judge of that county, to be nominated for the Supreme bench.

The Democrats of Stanislaus county are urging C. C. Wright, the alleged father of the district irrigation system, for Congressmen from the district.

So far it would seem as if the Hon. Marcus D. Hyde would be nominated State Senator in the Sixteenth District by unanimous consent. Mr. Hyde has been twice a member of the Assembly.

There are four Supreme Judges to be elected this fall. Those retiring are Chief Justice Beatty and Judges Works, Fox and Thornton. The Southern California press is urging Judge Van Dyke as one of the judges to be chosen.

The San José News is authority for the statement that the withdrawal of E. G. Waite's name from consideration for Register of the Land Office was at Senator Stanford's suggestion, and that Judge Field had nothing to do with it. There has been ill-feeling between the Senator and Mr. Waite for many years.

PERSONAL.

Senator Ingalls is generally spoken of as a poor man, yet he has property in Alameda county at over two hundred thousand dollars.

C. E. Silcott, the defaulting cashier of Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, has finally been located on the Isle of Wight. He has lately been joined by his wife.

Christian Hansing, an Indianapolis dryman, wears the Iron Cross of the German empire, which was conferred upon him for bravery at the battle of Metz.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, the daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, has the reputation in Paris of being the most beautiful American woman who has ever been seen in that city.

Mrs. Field, wife of Justice Field, has been empowered to engage Story, the sculptor, if he is willing to accept the terms offered for making the model of the bronze statue of Washington that the ladies interested in the project intend to present to the people of France.

Prince Charles of Lichtenstein, the latest royal guest at the Gratz private insane asylum, where there are five or six princes, princesses and duchesses, is a victim of over-enthusiasm.

He was driven out of his mind by the disappointment of not finding in real life the woman of his dreams.

The Prince of Wales ages fast and motion is too clearly no longer a pleasure to him. His figure is growing much like the Queen's. But he keeps his good humor, at least when he is in company and takes as much pleasure as ever in the theater, particularly when the piece is funny.

Mr. Sayers of Texas and Mr. Bland of Missouri are the only Congressmen so far reported as having covered into the treasury the money due them from the Silcott defalcation, and which the Court of Claims held the Government should refund to them. "While the lamp holds out to burn," etc.

John Collins Lee, a member of the life-saving crew at Atlantic City, N. J., is worth \$2,000,000. In his search for lost health Lee drifted into Atlantic City and found it in the hardy life he now leads. He rooms at one of the big hotels, but spends his days at the lifesaving station, donning the surfman's garb and sharing in all their duties, even to taking an oar in the life-boat when it starts out on a mission of rescue. Mr. Lee is very popular with his associates, whose lot is alleviated in many ways by his open-handed generosity.

FRESNO REPUBLICANISM.

What Vigorous, Well-directed Action Has Done.

A Republican meeting was held in Fresno on Saturday for the purpose of discussing and considering means for the better organization of the party in the city and county. Commenting thereon, the Republican of that city says:

In a political campaign, organization is the first essential to the hope of triumph. The organization in every precinct of an active body of party members, to act in unison and harmony with every other similar organization in the county, is akin to the formation of the perfect links which constitute the complete chain, equally sound in every part, and with the element of accumulated strength and a singly directed force for every occasion that is required. In union is strength; but to the accomplishment of the important object to be attained, the organization which concentrates in this union the entire strength of all, to move and act as one body, the chief factor for success. This is the elementary process to lead on to accomplishment. It is the simple aggregation of forces to act in perfect unity with resistless power.

Fresno has been trained in the lines of democracy. In the years Republicanism have succeeded in popular elections. These instances have been as the entering of the wedge. Constant, unceasing, rightly directed force to the same purpose will eventually rift the Democratic block, and to replace the needed parts the solid rank of Republicanism will grow and be substituted. The proofs are that the Democratic walls are not invulnerable; that before united and vigorous assault they can be battered down; that the field is attainable to Republican occupation; that with careful selection of candidates, the well-organized movement of the solid Republican column, marshaled by trusted and able leaders, the victory can be won at the polls. If it cannot this year, maintain the organization, recruit the columns, still more vigorously press the assault, and in the next year, succeeding campaign the breach already widened in the ranks of the Democratic adversary will serve as the opening through which the conquering and exulting Republicans will push onward to the citadel, to possess it and convert it into an invulnerable stronghold. This can be done in Fresno. It has been done in other counties of the State, formerly strongly Democratic, now Republican by larger majorities than Democracy obtained. It is worthy the effort, and should inspire the Republicans of Fresno to splendid consummation.

In this direction will be the spirit of the meeting this evening. Every Republican of Fresno should attend it. The path to victory is action, action, action. Organization is the primary step. Harmony and complete unity as essentials. Action, action, action, vigorous direction and increasing vigor, will not fall at length to triumph. Put Fresno on the roll of Republican counties.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Seized Sealskins—Alaskan Canneries in Full Blast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer St. Paul, Capt. Erskine, arrived from Unalakleet, via Nanaimo and Port Townsend, this morning. She brought a small cargo of coal and 143 packages of sealskins for the United States Marshal. The latter were seized by revenue cutters last year.

The St. Paul brings the first news from the Alaskan canneries. On Karluk river the work was going on before she left. All the canneries were running.

The steamer Dora, which sailed from San Francisco March 26th, arrived at Kodiak, after a voyage from Unalakleet of seventeen days, her machinery having broken down on the trip.

The St. Paul brought down seven passengers. Capt. Erskine knew nothing of the eruption of the volcano further than has been published.

AN UNFORTUNATE.

A Half-witted Woman Who Camped Out in a Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] An old and half-witted woman was lodged in the City Prison yesterday by the park police, who had found her camping and sleeping out in Golden Gate Park. She says her name is Susie Marshall, and her home is at Fort Scott, Kan., but that she has been wandering about the country for over two years. She arrived here from Arizona by way of Southern California three days ago. Having no place to stop, she thought that in a free country the open air should be allowed her to live in. When arrested the woman had an ax and butcher-knife, both of which she stated were her only belongings and necessary for her use in camping out.

DROWNED.

Three Boys Lose Their Lives While Boating.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Harry Hosmer, aged 18, at the St. John's Church picnic at New California this morning, fell overboard from a small boat and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Gus and Frank Sullivan and G. Gillespie, aged 18 to 18, started across the bay this morning in a small boat. The boat was old and cranky and capsized. The Sullivan brothers were drowned. Gillespie was rescued.

A Chinaman Baptized.

TRAVELER, May 18.—Yuen Lung, a Chinaman of more than ordinary intelligence, had his queue shaved off some time since, and today was baptized in the Christian faith by Rev. Mr. Hawkins. He has adopted the name of Charley Delzante. He conducts the dining-room of the Delzante Hotel at this place.

A Fractured Skull.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Fritz Kreps, a German baker, quarreled with some men in a saloon early this morning while playing cards. One of the men struck him on the head with a heavy match safe, fracturing his skull. Kreps has been unconscious all day, and his recovery is doubtful. The man who struck him is unknown.

Sport That Ended in Murder.

DUTCH FLAT STATION, May 18.—Patrick Ryan, a carpenter employed by a Southern Pacific Company, was shot at Cisco this afternoon by a fellow-workman. The wound is considered fatal. The origin of the trouble was snow-balling.

Mine Buildings Burned.

GRASS VALLEY, May 18.—Just after 12 o'clock last night the hoisting works, dryhouse and office at the Hartley mine, three miles below town, were burned. The damage is estimated at about eight thousand dollars, with four thousand in insurance.

Passed a Confederate Bill.

LATHROP, May 18.—George Foster was arrested here today for passing a Confederate five-dollar note. He says he is from Portland, Or. He is a cripple, with one foot off.

Earliest New Wheat Shipment.

TULARE, May 18.—The earliest shipment of new wheat in the history of California was sent yesterday to San Francisco. The price was \$1.35.

CUTTING DOWN.

Southern Pacific Reducing Expenses.

Several Drowning Accidents Near San Francisco.

A Demented Woman Who Camped in Golden Gate Park.

News from the Far North—Alaskan Canneries Having a Busy Season—Doings on the Ball Field.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Not long ago Col. C. F. Crocker stated that for several years past the expense of maintaining the law department of the Southern Pacific had been reduced at the rate of \$4000 a year. That department of the railroad is now being reorganized, in furtherance of the company's plan of general retrenchment. By the retirement of ex-Judge L. D. McKie, for many years connected with the law department, E. L. Craig, who has been with the company for twenty years past, becomes associate counsel. A. B. Hotchkiss, it is said, will be placed in charge of the company's law business in the southern part of the State. It is also rumored that various attorneys throughout the interior of the State, who are now paid substantial salaries, will hereafter be remunerated for the work actually done; that is, instead of receiving salaries the attorneys will be paid fees.

J. C. Gould, now claims adjuster, will retire, that office having been or being about to be consolidated with the office for many years in charge of H. V. Herbert, who will continue in charge.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Seized Sealskins—Alaskan Canneries in Full Blast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer St. Paul, Capt. Erskine, arrived from Unalakleet, via Nanaimo and Port Townsend, this morning. She brought a small cargo of coal and 143 packages of sealskins for the United States Marshal. The latter were seized by revenue cutters last year.

The St. Paul brings the first news from the Alaskan canneries. On Karluk river the work was going on before she left. All the canneries were running.

The steamer Dora, which sailed from San Francisco March 26th, arrived at Kodiak, after a voyage from Unalakleet of seventeen days, her machinery having broken down on the trip.

The St. Paul brought down seven passengers. Capt. Erskine knew nothing of the eruption of the volcano further than has been published.

AN UNFORTUNATE.

A Half-witted Woman Who Camped Out in a Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] An old and half-witted woman was lodged in the City Prison yesterday by the park police, who had found her camping and sleeping out in Golden Gate Park. She says her name is Susie Marshall, and her home is at Fort Scott, Kan., but that she has been wandering about the country for over two years. She arrived here from Arizona by way of Southern California three days ago. Having no place to stop, she thought that in a free country the open air should be allowed her to live in. When arrested the woman had an ax and butcher-knife, both of which she stated were her only belongings and necessary for her use in camping out.

DROWNED.

Three Boys Lose Their Lives While Boating.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Harry Hosmer, aged 18, at the St. John's Church picnic at New California this morning, fell overboard from a small boat and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Gus and Frank Sullivan and G. Gillespie, aged 18 to 18, started across the bay this morning in a small boat. The boat was old and cranky and capsized. The Sullivan brothers were drowned. Gillespie was rescued.

A Chinaman Baptized.

TRAVELER, May 18.—Yuen Lung, a Chinaman of more than ordinary intelligence, had his queue shaved off some time since, and today was baptized in the Christian faith by Rev. Mr. Hawkins. He has adopted the name of Charley Delzante. He conducts the dining-room of the Delzante Hotel at this place.

A Fractured Skull.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Fritz Kreps, a German baker, quarreled with some men in a saloon early this morning while playing cards. One of the men struck him on the head with a heavy match safe, fracturing his skull. Kreps has been unconscious all day, and his recovery is doubtful. The man who struck him is unknown.

Sport That Ended in Murder.

DUTCH FLAT STATION, May 18.—Patrick Ryan, a carpenter employed by a Southern Pacific Company, was shot at Cisco this afternoon by a fellow-workman. The wound is considered fatal. The origin of the trouble was snow-balling.

Mine Buildings Burned.

GRASS VALLEY, May 18.—Just after 12 o'clock last night the hoisting works, dryhouse and office at the Hartley mine, three miles below town, were burned. The damage is estimated at about eight thousand dollars, with four thousand in insurance.

Passed a Confederate Bill.

LATHROP, May 18.—George Foster was arrested here today for passing a Confederate five-dollar note. He says he is from Portland, Or. He is a cripple, with one foot off.

Earliest New Wheat Shipment.

TULARE, May 18.—The earliest shipment of new wheat in the history of California was sent yesterday to San Francisco. The price was \$1.35.

Oakland and Sacramento the Winners Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Oakland defeated Stockton this afternoon before a larger crowd than usual. Cahill pitched for Stockton and was well caught by Levy, while Cohl and Dungan was the battery for Oakland. The game was a tame one. Score: Oakland, 7; Stockton, 8.

THE SACRAMENTOS WIN.

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The Sacramentos did up San Francisco today in the presence of a large crowd. Harper pitched an elegant game. The balance of the nine put up good ball. Young's pitching was not up to his usual standard. His support were only fair. Score: Sacramento, 6; San Francisco, 2.

IN THE EAST.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Athletics, 2; Louisville, 6.

ROCHESTER, May 18.—Rochester, 3; Columbus, 11.

SYRACUSE, May 18.—Syracuse, 11; St. Louis, 9.

BROOKLYN, May 18.—Brooklyn, 2; Toledo, 3.

Dwelling Burned.

HEALDSBURG, May 18.—Chris Merchant's house near this city was burned this morning. August Ambrose, narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss is about seven thousand dollars, with no insurance.

Losses by Fire.

TOLEDO (O.), May 18.—The Crescent Candy Company's establishment and Wood & Manzy's wholesale grocery were badly damaged by fire today. The loss aggregated \$100,000.

SALT LAKE, May 18.—Dengwoody's furniture establishment was burned today. The loss is \$125,000.

Steamers Arrived.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Arrived: Etruria from Liverpool, Saale from Bremen.

HAVRE, May 18.—Arrived: Bretagne from New York.

A LARGE BLAZE.

A Two-story Frame House Burned in East Los Angeles.

About 1:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a two-story frame building on the corner of Downey avenue and Alta street, East Los Angeles. The building was entirely consumed, the fire not lasting, perhaps, more than twenty minutes. The lower story had been used as a storeroom, but was vacant; and the upper floor was apartments, and was also vacant. Neither floor being occupied, it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The house was valued at about two thousand dollars. It could not be learned whether or not the building was insured.

Dredging of San Pedro Harbor.

SAN PEDRO, May 18.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] After years of waiting, and innumerable times set for the commencement of operations, the work of dredging the inner harbor here was begun on Monday last and is being pushed ahead by the contractor with commendable energy. The excavating commenced in the shallow water on the east side of the channel, opposite the depot on the end of the wharf, and will be continued southward past Dead Man's Island, and so removing the bar at the entrance to the channel. This done, the scouring process caused

STAGE TONES.

"Shenandoah" for Tomorrow Night at the Grand.

BRONSON HOWARD'S SUCCESS.

Manager Wyatt Falls in Line—A Foot-light Puppy—Contrasts in New York Criticisms—"The Editor"—Stage-land.

Tomorrow night the Grand Opera-house will be crowded from floor to ceiling on the occasion of the first production here of Bronson Howard's war drama, *Shenandoah*. The company presenting the piece includes the original New York cast, and the acting will consequently be the means of affording the best interpretation the play has received. Some stress has been laid upon the fact that the comedy scenes are good and worthy of Bronson Howard's reputation as the author of *Young Mrs. Winthrop*, *Saratoga*, *The Banker's Daughter* and *The Henrietta*. There is, therefore, something to interest the audience besides the noise of battle and the manipulation of the "auxiliaries," which is the more modern application of the old-fashioned "sue." The play, while it deals with the incidents of the civil war, contains, it is said, nothing that may justly wound the sensibilities of the northern or southern. Its success throughout the country has been almost phenomenal; the season just closed by this company in San Francisco has been one of the most successful ever known there. The advance sale for the current week at the Grand Opera-house indicates that the *Shenandoah* fever has struck the town in good earnest.

The suggestion originally made by the New York Dramatic Mirror that the "Star-spangled Banner," or other patriotic air, should be nightly played at the close of the performance in every theater, has been very widely taken up, so generally approved, in fact, that the Dramatic Mirror describes the result as "a wave of patriotism" sweeping through the land. That journal prints at length a number of communications from the highest Government officials and other prominent men applauding the idea, and in several instances giving utterance to sound reasons for adopting the practice. Admiral Porter instances the custom in the navy of playing the air of the "Star-spangled Banner" night and morning, when in port, on the occasion of lowering and hoisting the ship's flag, and he thinks the theater might properly follow the custom of the navy in honoring the flag, and paying tribute to the beautiful production of our American poet. Gen. O. O. Howard, in approving the idea, says, tersely, "National anthems strengthen and unify national sentiment." The leading theaters have adopted the practice, and it has already extended to San Francisco. At our own opera-house Manager Wyatt will inaugurate the custom at the first performance of *Shenandoah* tomorrow night, in accordance with the suggestion made to him in these columns a week ago, and in compliance with the wishes of many patrons of the theater.

The regular devotees of the goddesses of comic opera and burlesque may profit by the example of an admirer of Lillian Russell, who after long cogitation upon a method to give allegorical expression to his condition, conceived the idea of a flower-pot, the idea of sending the lady a basket containing a black and tan puppy, with a wreath of flowers around its velvet neck. This elegant symbolical offering was accordingly handed across the footlights, and no doubt delighted the fair recipient. After puppy dogs, the dukes who strive for originality may be expected to resort to monkeys, parrots and horned toads to please their charmers.

A new piece just produced at Palmer's Theater, New York, is entitled *The Editor*, and is the work of Charles Vincent and Louis Aldrich, the latter playing the chief character, "Col. Hawkins," editor of the American Eagle, an Arizona paper. The play was warmly welcomed at its first performance, but some of the critics have been merciless in scoring it. The conclusion one of them reaches is that the piece "violates artistic propriety and human probability with equal unconcern; it traverses beaten tracks in a clumsy and laborious fashion; its central figure is a spurious type; its situations are forced; its dialogue is coarse, and the personages, which it introduces are artificial and vulgar." On the other hand, another critic describes it as "a drama that is one of the greatest successes of the season. The Editor is constructed on sound dramatic lines. Its plot is interesting and novel, its dialogue humorous, witty and serious, which is the charm of individual and well-outlined, its situations alternately amusing and powerful, and its story carried to a successful end without a single period of relaxing interest." What is a "discerning public" to conclude when such diametrically opposite views are presented concerning the merits of an entirely new piece?

A little volume has just been issued from the press, entitled "Stage-land, Curious Habits and Customs of Its Inhabitants," by Jerome K. Jerome, an English playwright, and illustrated by some very clever drawings, the work of J. Bernard Partridge. The book is a very brightly-written, good-natured satire upon the stock characters of the drama. It describes the stage hero and heroine, the stage lawyer, servant girl, Irishman, comic man, adventures, detective and a number of other familiar types, in a humorous way that is irresistibly droll. The author has shown exceptional ability in working over a hackneyed theme and making a readable and amusing book.

Richard Mansfield is getting himself disliked by the critics because of his rushing into print to answer their strictures upon his acting. This he appears to have done with more choleric judgment, and he is consequently informed in reply that "he is not the personage of one title the consequence, artistically or otherwise, that his overdone and frequently conspicuous egotism conceives him to be." All of which is severe.

Next week Paul Kaurer will be produced at the Grand Opera-house, with the celebrated actor, Joseph Haworth, in the title part.

At the Los Angeles Theater this week there will be no counter attraction to *Shenandoah* at the opera-house,

but next week Managers Melahn and Lehman will have Hiermann's variety show, which rejoices in the possession of "Trans-Atlantic Vandevilles," whatever that may mean. In spite of its clumsy foreign title, the company has been very successful in its engagement at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, and is said to be composed of very good specialists in the various lines of singing, "akirt," dancing, balancing and other single and double acts which give life and variety to a performance of this kind.

Dramatic and Musical Notes. Edward Lalo, the composer of *Le Roi d'Ys*, has also just finished a new opera, *The Sorceress*, which is to be brought out at Paris next fall.

Adelina Patti, after arriving in safety at her Welsh castle, gave herself very little rest. She was booked to sing in London on the 14th inst. in company with Sims Reeves, and next month she will appear in a series of Patti concerts.

Ovide Musin, the popular violinist, has just been decorated by the French Academy.

Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* has passed its one hundredth performance at the Globe Theater, London.

W. J. Florence will, according to a New York paper, receive \$1500 a week salary, as support to Joseph Jefferson next season.

Etelka Gerster has been heard from. She sang lately in a concert given for a local charity in Bologna.

Ernest Reyer, after his success with *Salammbô*, went right to work on a new musico-dramatic creation entitled *Omphale*, which is to be brought out next season at Brussels.

Hoyt's new play, *A Texas Steer*, has received the negative compliment on its production, of being considered "less coarse than some of his pieces." Theatrical business in New Zealand is reported to be at a very low ebb. The people who ordinarily form the chief support of the theater spend their money on base-ball, horse racing, etc., and the playhouse is neglected. Perhaps, if they had some good attractions there the case might be different.

Henry E. Dixey will occupy the Columbia Theater, Chicago, this summer, producing *The Seven Ages* and a new burlesque.

Georgia Cayvan of the Lyceum Theater Company has purchased a house and lot in Harlem for \$17,000.

Herman Suderman, the now famous author of the Berlin success, *Die Ehre*, is engaged on a new play. The new work is said to surpass the last in its realism, and the title is to be *The Destruction of Sodom*.

Pinero's new comedy, *The Cabinet Minister*, produced at the Court Theater, London, on the 22d ult., was a failure.

Amalia Materna sings at Copenhagen in two concerts this month. Shakespeare's *Tempest*, with the new music by Wilhelm Taubert, was recently produced at the Royal Theater, Berlin, for the first time, and with great success.

Emma Thursby has been remarkably successful in a number of concerts in Florida and Virginia. She will make a tour through the country in the fall, visiting the Pacific Slope and British Columbia, and return by way of Texas and the South.

San Francisco will enjoy a wealth of first-class theatrical attractions this week. W. H. Crane appears in *The Senator*, Rhea in *Josephine* and young Sothern in *The Highest Bidder*.

The coming recital of *Macbeth* by Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, with incidental music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, is existing great interest in the city.

Another blood-curdling Russian play is on the tapis. Joseph Hatton is said to be dramatizing his novel "By Order of the Czar."

The "Pearl of Pekin" Company has been compelled to disband in consequence of the railroad disaster that overtook them at Staunton, Va., two weeks ago.

EAST SIDE.

A Full Budget of News—A Notable Family Gathering.

The grandest picnic of the season will be given by the Asbury M.E. Sunday-school next Saturday. Arrangements have been made with Capt. Cross to carry the crowds.

The conductors on the cable system, are expected to wear craps today as the funeral of the way-bill system took place yesterday.

Joseph Smalley of Pasadena, formerly of Maine, spent yesterday with friends in East Los Angeles, preparatory to returning to his old home on the other side of the continent.

Mr. Ocel leaves for Shasta county on a business trip today.

Mrs. James McGraw left for Calhoun yesterday to spend a few days recuperating.

D. D. Morton and G. W. Stockwell returned yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been attending the L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

Last Saturday there was a notable family gathering at the residence of Mr. Langworthy, on Grandin street. It was in honor of Mr. Langworthy, a venerable lady who had the pleasure of meeting in one assemblage two sons and a daughter, a daughter-in-law and son-in-law, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. It proved a most enjoyable reunion. Mrs. Fred Smith and family, who were of the party, returned yesterday to their home in Azusa, after a few days' visit. She was accompanied by her father, Prof. J. F. Spalding, and her brother, George E. Spalding, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Five hundred teams with necessary camp and grading outfits were shipped to yesterday for carrying on grading out the large ditch at Merced. Among the outfits were those of Peter Backman, J. W. Clanton and Mr. Hicew, all prominent graders in the city.

Thomas Henry, who has been recuperating in Los Angeles for the past year, left for Boston yesterday, expecting to finish his collegiate course before his return.

L. H. Brown has moved back to East Los Angeles from Pasadena, where he will remain during the summer.

New Postoffice Station. On Monday, June 2d, station D, a branch of the Los Angeles postoffice, will be opened for business. This station will be located at Washington and Hoover streets, and will transact a general postoffice business. Money orders can be purchased, letters and packages registered, and postage stamps and envelopes can be purchased. Mail will be delivered at that station three times each day. This station will be a great accommodation to the residents in that portion of the city, and people living in that locality are requested to transact their business there.

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The Deluarte system of expression is becoming quite the fad in Los Angeles, especially among the dramatic amateurs, who make both night and day hideous with their vapors. A Times reporter found a disciple of Deluarte out on Boyle Heights, and asked her in regard to the spread of the epidemic.

"It seems superfluous," said the lady, "in this day of crooked-shaped and angular-formed people to urge the great benefits of physical culture. Many habits are inherited, and ungraceful attitudes are among them. Grace is the natural attitude of the person, and it is only when we acquire bad habits that we become ungraceful and must unlearn what we have learned unwittingly. The exterior reflects the interior; the soul acts through the body, and in turn the body is governed by it. Physical training is conducive to mental growth and moral power; wrong attitudes grow out of wrong bodies; children are imitative, and imperfections first attract their attention; expression radiates from within. Deluarte teaches that it does not begin with nervous tension. How many of you can relax the tension of the muscles—the muscles are so rigid that they can seldom be relaxed in sleep? How many people sit straight—especially ladies? They lean to one side or the other, do not sit back in the chair, but on the edge, and tilt it forward. They thus throw themselves in an awkward shape; when, by throwing the head backward, which straightens the body, they would naturally sit straight without any effort? How many ladies turn their toes inward?"

The reporter did not know. "Well, nearly all of them do. They should toe outward—everybody should. Notice the ladies in the street cars, toing inward, and even in the parlors they make no pretensions to graceful sitting or position of the feet. Very few people know how to rise from a chair gracefully. When you rise, lean forward, throw your weight on your foot nearest the chair, and you will rise with ease and grace. In walking let the ball of the foot strike first, a great many strike the heel first, which jars the entire body and is enough to cause a concussion of the brain. Some men strike the heel as hard as if they were angry at the pavement. A step is the length of your own foot—not the measure of the shoe, but of the person there may be variations."

"Sign language," continued the pupil of Deluarte, "is the universal language of the world. Signs came before speech was invented. Deluarte teaches that every thought, emotion, feeling and expression can be conveyed by gesture. The expression of the eye, any expression of the eye. The 'soulful eye' the poets rave about so much is only a figure of speech—a poetic license. It is certainly an advanced idea of Deluarte that there is no such thing as an expression of the eye. The 'eyes' which mirror the soul, does not express; it is the eyelid and brow which give expression to the eye. Another thing. Did you ever notice ladies walking up stairs? A lady doubles herself up like a jack-knife and pretends to be holding on to the railing, which places the body in its natural position and gives her an easy and graceful step, and she can go up several flights of stairs in succession without experiencing the slightest fatigue."

SOME HILLITES

Who Oppose the Traffic Grade on First Street.

Last Saturday evening quite a number of citizens residing on the first range of hills west of Broadway met in Justice Austin's office to take some action on the First-street grade contest.

Judge Brunson acted as chairman and J. M. Guinn secretary.

They formed themselves into an association under the name of the Central Improvement and Protective Association, and F. A. Gibson, M. J. McKoon, L. Bixby, Alfred James and J. H. Stewart were chosen as a committee to complete the organization.

A resolution pledging the members to work and vote for a foot in 10 grade was adopted. They then adopted a long series of resolutions, in which they set forth the damage that will be sustained by them in case the people who live west of the hills succeed in getting a 1 in 20 grade, or even a steeper grade. The resolutions also set forth that the cost, as suggested by the citizens west of the hills, is not correct, and is much greater than they would have the public believe.

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THE latest is an ambush; locality, Acme Hotel; date, Friday evening; stage setting, a silent night scene; dramatic personae, a woman, a would-be assassin and a silent watchman.

MEMORIAL day will be observed in Pasadena with impressive ceremonies, participated in by a large number of our people. The day is one of solemn import to every survivor of the war and to patriotic citizens generally, affording opportunity to pay passing tribute to those who died in the defense of northern principles during the fierce strife of the early sixties.

WHILE Pasadenians are blessed with this most perfect of May weather, sympathy should go out for our less favored friends back east. The weather in most of the Eastern States has been vile all spring, and May has brought but little change for the better. A Pennsylvania exchange in a burst of enthusiasm over a bit of sunshine says: "It's a glorious truth to have occasionally demonstrated that the sun can shine along a whole day without a single cloudy interruption."

At the opera-house Saturday evening the women were observed to applaud as vigorously as the men. The art of applauding by the fair sex has undergone a radical change during the past few years. Formerly women contented themselves with rapping gently on the backs of the chairs in front of them with their fans, or lightly tapping their gloved hands. Now they applaud with an enthusiastic vigor and motion that makes a very audible noise, and which is a great gain in the direction of heartiness and naturalness.

BREVITIES.

Pasadena can now boast of a first-class orchestra.

Local confectioners offer their largest business on Sunday.

A number of Pasadenians spent Sunday at the seashore.

The bicyclists took a spin of about ten miles yesterday afternoon.

The air was cooler yesterday, the breeze from the mountains.

Mr. Arthur and a small party spent Sunday at Wilson's Peak.

A meeting of the Chosen Friends will be held tomorrow evening.

Some of the pedagogues returned from Mt. Wilson yesterday evening.

Miss Hurlbut will entertain this evening at her home on Orange Grove avenue.

The title of "Colonel" is already weighing heavily upon City Clerk Cambell.

The usual number of Sunday picnics were out from Los Angeles yesterday.

The Sierra Madre Water Company is actively at work in the Arroyo Seco north of town.

The gutters at the intersection of Oakland avenue and Center street are in a bad condition.

There is a noticeable improvement on Orange Grove avenue since the weeds have been removed.

The Polymnia Quartette made an instant hit in the opera-house Saturday night. Every member is an artist.

Members of the G.A.R. have been invited to attend services in All Saints' Episcopal Church on Memorial day.

The Trombone now speaks of Maj. Skinner exclusively as "Maj. Skinner."

But anybody knows who is meant.

The five members of the Salvation Army stick bravely to their work. Their afternoon procession yesterday attracted the usual amount of attention.

Ed Buckius spent Sunday in town. He expects to be sent soon on a trip through Arizona, by the Los Angeles company in whose employ his services are now enlisted.

NATIONALIST CLUB.

Addresses and Papers Read—Mr. Kinney's Lecture.

L. A. Hill read at the meeting yesterday afternoon. He is a disciple of Henry George, believing in the nationalization of land and industries in their nature monopolies. The speaker criticized controversy among social reformers; that we are working to a common end, namely, industrial emancipation, and cannot afford to scorn the ideas of others. Mr. Hill holds that land monopoly is king of all monopolies; that if all monopolies except that of land should be abolished, there could be no equitable distribution of wealth; that every increase in product only increases the monopoly of land; that natural and just distribution is a distribution to the producer.

Mr. Leavens read a short paper, giving statistics as to the relative strength of the Nationalist and single-tax movements, showing that the Nationalist movement is strongest on the coast, while the Henry George, or single-tax, movement is strongest in the East. There were several short speeches by members of the club.

Hon. Abbot Kinney will lecture in the vestry of the Universalist Church this evening under the auspices of this society at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Australian Ballot System." Everybody is cordially invited.

A Queer Bird.

(New York Tribune.)

In his sermon Sam Jones frequently threatens to stamp the feathers out of the devil. This is a mysterious phrase. Does Sam think that the devil grows feathers on his "insides"? and if he doesn't, what does he mean?

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Facts and Fancies from Far and Near.

A FRUIT-GROWER HAS HIS SAY.

Take Care of Your Eyes—An Artist Talks About Models—Preparations for Memorial Day.

In the course of a conversation yesterday with a well-known fruit-grower of Pasadena, that gentleman said to the TIMES reporter: "What we very much need in this vicinity is several fruit-drying establishments, owned by firms who will pay a fair price for our fruit, which, if dried uniformly, could be established in the market as a particular brand, which would soon gain a reputation on its own merits. Every fruit-grower, by providing himself with a lot of trays, can handle his own fruit, and thus be protected in case fair prices are not obtainable. There are many trees growing all over this valley that do not bear first-class fruit. The varieties are fine, but unproductive. Such trees could be easily cut off and grafted, and each made to yield from \$1.50 to \$2 worth of fruit annually, possibly much more. If the fruit-growers would meet more frequently and discuss matters of mutual interest, great gains would be derived."

"Take care of your eyes," was a remark overheard a few days ago, given by a physician to a near-sighted friend. "A tendency to near-sightedness can be lessened by rubbing the eyes with a gentle pressure from the corner next to the nose outward. This repeated a number of times each day, the corner is flattened and the angle of vision lengthened. Sit up when you read. It is a ruinous habit to read lying down. Be sure and don't cry if you wish to retain your eyes' beauty and brilliancy."

One of Pasadena's best-known artists, who is soon to give lessons from life in modeling and drawing in Los Angeles, recently gave the TIMES reporter some interesting information on the subject of models. "Good models," he said, "are not so plenty out here as in the East. Being fewer art schools there is less demand for them. Los Angeles has several excellent models, who will pose before a class for reasonable pay. Most of the models are women; the female form embodying more grace than that of the male, and, therefore, is more frequently depicted on canvas. In New York school of block 7, or exhibit male and female models side by side, in order to contrast their muscular development. The two most perfect female models I have ever seen posed in New York. They always appeared with their faces carefully veiled, and their identity was never discovered by any one in the school. Most models, however, who pose perfectly nude seem to deem a veil unnecessary. An attempt was made some months ago by an artist to give lessons from life in Pasadena, but it did not work out. I have a class forming in Los Angeles, and the outlook is most flattering."

A London writer advocates the display of two or three inches of wrist to make a woman's toilet quite successful, which led a townsman to add, when he had finished the article, "Yes, and ankles, too. If women's dresses reached only to the shoe tops and men would wear knickerbockers or breeches that are tight to the legs, both would make a better appearance. As a Londoner puts it: 'We all appear to conceal with care the fine lines of wrist and ankle, in fashioning which Nature seems to have taken considerable pains.'"

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Committee Meets and Makes Arrangements.

The committee in charge of the Memorial day exercises, composed of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Company B, N.G.C., met Saturday evening to complete arrangements.

The invitation sent to the G.A.R. by Rev. G. A. Ottman, asking that organization to attend worship next Sunday in All Saints' Episcopal Church, was accepted. No formal invitation has as yet been extended to the other military organizations, but it is understood that this will be done, and that all will be present. A sermon will be preached characteristic of the occasion.

The exercises on Memorial day will consist of a parade, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, which will be participated in by the organizations above mentioned, and Company A, N.G.C., of Los Angeles. Meine's Band of that city will furnish the music, if its services can be secured. The line of march will be taken to the Methodist Tabernacle, where brief services will be held. The cemetery will next be visited, the Painter line of cars and private carriages forming the necessary means of conveyance. The exercises will conclude with strewing the soldiers' graves with flowers.

Company B will accompany Company A to Los Angeles, where they will take part in the afternoon exercises. They will leave here on the Cross road at 1 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Notes Among the Churches—Well-attended Services Yesterday.

The churches were filled with large congregations yesterday. Nearly every pulpit was decked out in flowers, some of the decorations being elaborate.

Holy communion was celebrated in All Saints' Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. The other services followed at the usual hours, Rev. G. A. Ottman officiating.

A quarterly-meeting service was held at the North Pasadena Free Methodist Church at 11 a.m., followed by a love feast at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The M.E. Church South continues to

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1890.

Worship in Strong's Hall. The congregation is increasing in size.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. William Ormiston, D.D., the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. D. D. Hill of the First Congregational Church.

The usual services were held at the Universalist Church. Rev. E. L. Conger took for his evening subject, "Hosea Ballou, the Founder of Universalism." The morning subject was "Hypocrites."

Rev. Dr. Brasse preached morning and evening in the Methodist Church. The morning subject was "The Blessed Holy Sabbath Day, Man's Magna Charta," and in the evening "Moses' Dying Vision," was the topic of the discourse.

The afternoon Y.M.C.A. meeting was led by President A. F. M. Strong. The meeting was well attended. Reports from the recent district convention at Riverside were given by the delegates present from Pasadena.

Some Pasadenians attended the afternoon service at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza.

One Way of Putting It.

In its account of Council's proceedings, the Star says, in its Saturday's issue: "A petition from H. Banning to remove the Kilgore barn to the Hotel tract, near the Cross road, was granted." This is simply one way our somewhat older friend of the Star has of expressing the idea that a petition of H. Banning to remove a corrugated iron-covered building, situated in the rear of the former office of the Pasadena Transfer Company, on South Raymond avenue, and used there primarily as a coalhouse, and latterly as a sausage mill, to the rear of the Kilgore barn near the Cross road, was granted.

It should be added that the said corrugated iron structure has already been moved to the rear of the barn, and that the c. i. a. will be used as a coalhouse. Kilgore's barn may still be found at the old stand.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Only those transfers of \$1000 and over are specified below. Those below \$1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1890.

CONVEYANCES.

M. Augustine and J. Downey Harvey to John F. Forster: Lot 18, Harvey's subdivision of lot 32, block E, Oak Knoll tract, \$4000.

Same to R. F. del Valle: Lot 19, Harvey's subdivision of lot 32, block E, Oak Knoll tract, \$1500.

J. L. Phillips tract, to R. La Puente, \$1250.

William A. Spencer to Harry D. Spencer: E 100 acres of SE 1/4 of section 8, township 7 N, range 14 W, \$1000.

De Soto Heights tract, to R. La Puente, \$1000.

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James R. Holmes and Frances M. Holmes to James B. Hill: Lot 10, George W. King's subdivision of Los Angeles, \$1500.

Arthur G. Newton to Janie C. Bunch: Lot 68, Hafen tract, \$1500.

Charles C. Brown to Samuel Mansfield: Lot 31, lands of the Mutual Orchard Company, Pasadena, \$4000.

Fickering Land and Water Company to John F. Forster: Lot 18, Harvey's subdivision of lot 32, block E, Oak Knoll tract, \$4000.

M. E. Frankel, T. L. Goch and M. D. Oratow to trustees for the Los Angeles Artistic Association, to R. B. Brown: Part of Lincoln tract, except part of said tract, also lot 1, block 18, Downey, also part of Downey tract, \$1000.

Joseph Forst and Magdalene Forst to L. J. Rose: 10% acres in section 20, township 1 S, range 11 W, \$4000.

R. F. Lotz, trustee, to J. F. Lemberger: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 27, township 2 S, range 14 W, \$3000.

Part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 17, township 2 S, range 13 W, \$4000.

R. F. Lotz, trustee, to Jules Sanguet: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 28, township 2 S, range 14 W, except one acre, also 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said section, \$4500.

W. F. Finkler to M. M. Bond: Lot 18, block 8, Mount Pleasant tract, \$3500.

John O. Scott to H. W. Altman: Lots 435 and 433, Connors's subdivision to Johnsen tract, \$1000.

Mrs. Emma A. Broderson to Mrs. Lorena C. Furbeck: Lot 19, Weisendanger tract, \$2500.

San José Ranch Company to S. R. Henderson: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 7, township 1 S, range 9 W, \$3000.

SUMMARY.

Number over \$1000..... 19

Amount..... \$75,550

Number under \$1000..... 22

Amount..... 6,091

Number nominal..... 5

Total amount of considerations..... \$81,641

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO, May 18, 1890.

For the last 24 hours the following are the arrivals and departures:

Arrived—May 17th steam schooner Pasadena, Hamilton, from Umpqua, 325,000 feet lumber, to K.C.M. and L.M. May 18th, steamer Mexico, Alexander, from San Francisco, 27 passengers and 180 tons merchandise, to S.P.C.

Left—May 18th, steamer Mexico, Alexander, to San Diego, passengers and merchandise, to P.C.S.S. Co.

Due to arrive—May 20th, steamer Mexico, Alexander, from San Diego, 7 passengers and merchandise, to S.P.C.

May 20th, steamer Eureka, Smith, from San Francisco and 180 tons merchandise, to S.P.C.

May 21st, steamer Eureka, Smith, from Newport, passengers and merchandise, to S.P.C.

Due to sail—May 20th, steamer Mexico, Alexander, to San Francisco, passengers and merchandise, to P.C.S.S. Co.

May 21st, steamer Eureka, Smith, to San Francisco and 180 tons merchandise, to S.P.C.

May 22nd, steamer Eureka, Smith, to Newport, passengers and merchandise, to S.P.C.

Times, May 19.—High water, 10:00 a.m.; low water, 3:30 a.m.; 3:13 p.m.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

The Sacredness of the Marriage Relation—New Notions.

The sacredness of the marriage relation is something, I am inclined to think, which a large proportion of people, even in Christian America, do not fully consider or appreciate. I cling to the good, old-fashioned idea that man and wife are "one flesh," and that what God has joined together "no man should put asunder."

Marriage is not merely a matter of convenience or of fancy. Its only basis should be an indestructible affection founded upon respect for the moral and intellectual qualities of the one beloved. I believe in an affection which is so strong and peculiar in its nature that it would be impossible for it to wander or to betray its trust.

Out of the whole wide world the heart chooses one which is to be its more than all others. No other soul has the power to appeal to it as this one does. It is the central sun and its constellations of friendships. This devotion leaves room for admiration of others; for the appreciation of all that is attractive and charming in the friends one has, but for nothing more. The tender, sacred love, which never broods in gloom, but which glows and through good report, which grows tender through the passing years, through mutual hopes and sorrows shared, which is always thoughtful; always ready for self-sacrifice, is the love heaven intended for the twin who have become one flesh, and where it exists there will always be happiness and faith.

I have great reverence for those who are intellectually great, men and women of large intelligence and culture, but after all I think that the heart is greater than the head. The man capable of deep affections; who is thoughtful and loving toward wife and children, is grander and more God-like than he who has achieved success through mere intellectual triumphs. "The bravest are the tenderest," and God Himself is love.

NOTES.

New notions in mantle-borders are strips of plush embroidered and supplied with drawing strings across the depth at intervals, so that they can be fastened and one end allowed to droop.

Another novelty is spider-web embroidery, on foundation of cloth or felt, the gold spider webs are embroidered in corner and the rest of the design is formed with flowers, cut out, and satin of the natural color placed beneath and then embroidered. Quite pretty and serviceable 5 o'clock tea cloths are made by taking damask and etching in the pattern in different shades of washing silk, or by embroidering the design in damask satin. The last, with napkins to match, are as suitable for wedding as for Christmas presents.

A very gay spread or lounge cover is made of alternate stripes of red, white, blue and yellow lines, each strip embroidered in Russia stitch, with different colored washing cottons, and the design is in damask satin. A very nice, embroidered in red and blue cottons, joined together with insertion and lace to match, are also a good idea.

The new chair backs are admirable for using up odds and ends of plush, brocade, etc. There are two pieces, long and narrow, looking like stuffed cushions, connected by two smart, upright bows. The pieces fall over the front and back of the chair, and the bows stand up on the top of it. The average size is thirteen inches long and seven inches wide; but these dimensions are, of course, optional.

A pretty book-cover is made of satin of any desired color, and decorated with an arabesque of chamolais, with edges button-holed upon the satin. Line the cover with thin silk. Gild the chamolais with a rough finish. Another style is to have a scroll pattern stamped on the leather, or draw it yourself with a pencil, and gild the lines heavily, making them thick and prominent rather than broad.

To make linen work smooth and even when it is finished, it should be dampened all over at the back with a sponge, and then stretched tightly and evenly, face downward, on a board, or pinned out on a nailed carpet with the corners underneath the nails. When the cloth is as wet as the linen, it is quite dry. It may be taken up, and if the edges show the pin marks, they can be smoothed with the fingers. When linen work is washed it must be treated in the same way.

A lady writes the Nantucket (Mass.) Journal that many years ago a small army of tiny red ants took possession of her store closet and remained until cool weather. Every year they returned. She was advised to try tar, which she did, placing a large chunk on a dish in a corner of the shelf. The ants left, and have never returned. The same piece of tar has stood in the same place for fifteen years.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE, No. 11,372.

James K. Norman, plaintiff, vs. Patrick H. Garvey, defendant. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1890, in the above entitled action, wherein James K. Norman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Patrick H. Garvey, defendant, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1890, for the sum of \$2500, in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1890, recorded in book 17 of said court, at page 185, am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Seven (7) of block three (3), according to map recorded in book six, page 383, of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, being a part of subdivision of lot 4, donation lot 1 per Hancock survey of the city of Los Angeles, and bounded and described as follows:

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock of that day in front of the court house door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1890.

M. G. AGUIRRE,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff.

ROBERTSON, SILENT & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE, No. 12,757.

Gustav Schults, plaintiff, vs. E. Gravel and Mary Pauline Gravel, defendants. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1890, in the above entitled action, wherein Gustav Schults, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against E. Gravel and Mary Pauline Gravel, defendants, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1890, for the sum of \$1157.50, in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1890, recorded in book 17 of said court, at page 185, am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot twenty-one (21) of block X, of the Mount Pleasant tract, according to map recorded in book 8, page 30, of miscellaneous records, in the office of the Los Angeles County recorder, thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot 21, in a straight line and easterly line of said lot 21, to the northerly line of the land belonging to Miguel Leonis; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of said lot 21, to the southerly line of said lands of said lot 21, and Summit avenue to the point of beginning.

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